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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This subject Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references were brought to applicants' attention by the attached recent European Search Report.

DE 197 22 339 A1; FR 2 673 575; DE 1 629 641 and DE 1 629 691 are not available in English. Applicants hereby submit the European Search Report and an English-language translation of one which shows the relevancy of the cited prior art documents. It is believed that by submitting the search report and an English-language translation of the special categories of cited documents, applicants have satisfied the

requirement for a concise explanation of the relevancy of this non-English language document. See "Notice of January 9, 1992", 1135 O.G. 13 (1992).



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